

Table 108. Personal and property crimes, 1996:


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**Percent distribution of incidents, by police activity
during initial contact with victim and type of crime**

Type of crime	Percent of incidents							
	Total	Took report	Looked around	Took evidence	Questioned witnesses/suspects	Promised surveillance	Promised to investigate	Made arrest
Crimes of violence/a	100 %	39.0 %	7.3 %	2.4 %	18.9 %	1.6 %	4.8 %	10.4 %
Robbery	100	43.8	10.5	3.7	14.4	1.2 *	7.9	5.4
Aggravated assault	100	36.5	9.3	3.9	19.0	2.5	5.4	12.3
Simple assault	100	38.5	5.6	1.2	20.4	1.3	3.2	11.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100	53.4	18.2 *	0.0 *	8.1 *	0.0 *	5.5 *	1.5 *
Property crimes	100 %	49.6 %	19.5 %	7.5 %	5.9 %	1.9 %	6.4 %	1.6 %
Household burglary	100	42.1	25.8	10.1	5.8	2.4	6.2	1.9
Motor vehicle theft	100	58.2	14.3	3.0	5.9	0.5 *	8.9	2.3
Theft	100	52.8	16.4	6.6	6.0	1.8	6.0	1.3

Type of crime	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
Crimes of violence/a	12.9 %	2.3 %	0.4 %*
Robbery	10.4	2.0 *	0.7 *
Aggravated assault	10.2	0.9 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	15.2	3.1	0.4 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	8.6 *	4.8 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	5.2 %	1.9 %	0.5 %
Household burglary	4.1	1.3	0.2 *
Motor vehicle theft	5.0	1.7 *	0.2 *
Theft	5.9	2.4	0.7

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

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a/Crimes of violence includes data on rape and sexual assault, not shown separately.

Table 108. Personal and property crimes, 1997:

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Percent distribution of incidents, by police activity during initial contact with victim and type of crime

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	Total	Took report	Looked around	Took evidence	Questioned witnesses/suspects	Promised surveillance	Promised to investigate	Made arrest
Crimes of violence/a	100 %	39.7 %	8.7 %	2.5 %	17.7 %	1.9 %	4.9 %	10.6 %
Robbery	100	46.1	14.1	3.4 *	13.9	2.1 *	4.6	6.1
Aggravated assault	100	35.4	9.2	3.6	18.2	2.1	7.7	11.1
Simple assault	100	40.0	6.8	1.4	18.8	1.8	3.2	11.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100	69.5	11.9 *	0.0 *	9.3 *	2.5 *	3.7 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	100 %	49.1 %	20.0 %	7.3 %	6.3 %	1.9 %	6.2 %	1.5 %
Household burglary	100	41.0	26.4	11.0	6.1	2.5	5.7	1.3
Motor vehicle theft	100	53.7	15.1	2.4	5.6	1.0 *	9.2	2.4
Theft	100	53.9	16.6	5.7	6.5	1.7	6.0	1.4

Type of crime	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
Crimes of violence/a	12.4 %	1.4 %	0.3 %*
Robbery	9.3	0.6 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	11.0	1.6 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	14.2	1.4	0.6 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	3.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	5.5 %	1.7 %	0.4 %
Household burglary	4.3	1.5	0.1 *
Motor vehicle theft	8.1	1.9 *	0.5 *
Theft	5.8	1.9	0.6

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Table 108. Personal and property crimes, 1998:

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Percent distribution of incidents, by police activity during initial contact with victim and type of crime

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	Total	Took report	Looked around	Took evidence	Questioned witnesses/suspects	Promised surveillance	Promised to investigate	Made arrest
Crimes of violence/a	100 %	39.2 %	6.9 %	2.4 %	17.7 %	1.0 %	6.0 %	11.2 %
Robbery	100 %	39.4	12.3	4.2	13.1	0.8 *	8.6	6.9
Aggravated assault	100 %	36.8	8.9	3.7	20.8	1.1 *	5.5	12.2
Simple assault	100 %	40.4	4.1	1.0 *	17.9	1.0 *	4.8	12.2
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100 %	55.1	12.4 *	0.0 *	12.2 *	2.5 *	2.5 *	3.1 *
Property crimes	100 %	49.8 %	19.5 %	7.4 %	5.4 %	2.2 %	7.2 %	1.6 %
Household burglary	100 %	41.7	25.4	10.8	5.3	3.5	6.5	1.5
Motor vehicle theft	100 %	55.7	15.2	3.0	4.6	1.3 *	10.0	2.2 *
Theft	100 %	53.8	16.5	6.1	5.7	1.6	7.1	1.5

Type of crime	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
Crimes of violence/a	13.2 %	1.9 %	0.5 %*
Robbery	14.7	0.0 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	9.0	2.2 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	15.2	2.5	0.8 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	9.0 *	3.1 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	5.2 %	1.3 %	0.3 %
Household burglary	4.1	1.0	0.1 *
Motor vehicle theft	6.1	1.7 *	0.2 *
Theft	5.8	1.4	0.5 *

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Table 108. Personal and property crimes, 1999:

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Type of crime	Percent of incidents							
	Total	Took report	Looked around	Took evidence	Questioned witnesses/suspects	Promised surveillance	Promised to investigate	Made arrest
Crimes of violence/a	100 %	39.6 %	7.4 %	2.3 %	16.6 %	1.9 %	5.1 %	10.7 %
Robbery	100	45.4	11.2	2.3 *	12.1	2.0 *	8.8 *	7.8
Aggravated assault	100	37.2	10.2	4.0	15.5	2.3 *	6.6 *	9.3
Simple assault	100	38.5	4.8	1.2 *	19.5	1.0 *	2.8 *	12.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100	53.4 *	4.6 *	0.0 *	13.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	100 %	50.3 %	20.2 %	7.4 %	6.1 %	1.8 %	6.7 %	1.1 %
Household burglary	100	41.7	27.6	11.1	5.4	2.4	5.8	1.1
Motor vehicle theft	100	58.8	11.7	4.5	4.8	1.3 *	12.0 *	1.7 *
Theft	100	54.1	17.3	5.6	6.8	1.5	6.2	1.0

Type of crime	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
Crimes of violence/a	13.9 %	2.1 %	0.4 %*
Robbery	8.0	2.4 *	0.0 *
Aggravated assault	12.9	1.9 *	0.0 *
Simple assault	16.4	2.3	0.7 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	28.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	4.0 %	1.6 %	0.9 %
Household burglary	3.4	1.1	0.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.0 *	1.5 *	0.7 *
Theft	4.5	1.9	1.2

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	Total	Took report	Looked around	Took evidence	Questioned witnesses/suspects	Promised surveillance	Promised to investigate	Made arrest
Crimes of violence/a	100 %	39.4 %	7.7 %	2.9 %	16.3 %	1.6 %	6.5 %	10.9 %
Robbery	100	42.6	13.3	3.6 *	13.6	1.5 *	7.5	6.0
Aggravated assault	100	36.8	10.1	3.0	18.3	1.4 *	9.2	9.9
Simple assault	100	39.6	4.7	2.0	16.9	1.4	4.3	13.0
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	100	59.2	7.6 *	0.0 *	17.9 *	0.0 *	2.5 *	4.7 *
Property crimes	100 %	49.5 %	19.2 %	7.8 %	5.4 %	2.3 %	8.1 %	1.6 %
Household burglary	100	40.9	24.8	11.0	5.1	3.5	8.7	1.5
Motor vehicle theft	100	57.0	14.3	5.4	5.4	1.0 *	8.3	2.8 *
Theft	100	53.6	16.6	6.1	5.5	1.8	7.6	1.5

Type of crime	Percent of incidents		
	Other actions	Don't know	Not applicable
Crimes of violence/a	11.6 %	1.7 %	1.3 %
Robbery	8.9	0.8 *	2.2 *
Aggravated assault	9.2	0.5 *	1.7 *
Simple assault	14.4	2.7	1.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	8.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Property crimes	4.2 %	0.8 %	1.1 %
Household burglary	3.1	0.6 *	0.8 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.8	1.0 *	0.9 *
Theft	5.0	0.9	1.4

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